

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**  
**April 17, 2025**  
**7:00 PM**

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

 **Call to Worship** (*Responsively*)

What shall we return to the LORD  
for all his bounty to us?  
**We will lift up the cup of salvation**  
**and call on the name of the LORD;**  
**we will pay our vows to the LORD**  
**in the presence of all his people.**

—from Psalm 116:12-14, NRSV

 **Invocation**

Holy God, your Son Jesus came as a servant  
to wash away our pride and feed us with the bread of life.  
We praise you for inviting us  
to serve one another without pride,  
to forgive one another as we have been forgiven,  
and to feast at his table as members of one household. **Amen.**

**The Table**

**Scripture Reading**                      **John 13:1-17**

**Reflection**            *Service and Supper*

***Behold the Lamb***

*Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us*  
*And we remember*  
*The promise made that all who come in faith*  
*find forgiveness at the cross.*  
*So we share in this bread of life,*  
*and we drink of His sacrifice*  
*as a sign of our bonds of peace*  
*around the table of the King.*

*The body of our Savior Jesus Christ, torn for you*  
*Eat and remember*  
*The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life*  
*paid the price to make us one.*  
*So we share in the bread of life,*  
*and we drink of His sacrifice*  
*as a sign of our bonds of love*

*around the table of the King.*

*The blood that cleanses ev'ry stain of sin, shed for you  
Drink and remember  
He drained death's cup that all may enter in  
to receive the life of God.  
So share in the of bread of life,  
and we drink of His sacrifice  
as a sign of our bonds of grace  
around the table of the King.*

*And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond  
And to remember  
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ as His body here on  
earth.  
As we share in His suffering,  
we proclaim Christ will come again!  
And we'll join in the feast of heav'n  
around the table of the King.*

## **Communion**

## **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

### **Confession**

**Scripture Reading**     *John 13:36-38; 18:15-18; 25-27*

**Reflection**     *The Story of Peter*

## **Prayer of Confession**

Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken:  
We confess that we have failed to fulfill your will for us.  
We betray our neighbors, desert our friends,  
and run in fear when we should be loyal.  
Though you have bound yourself to us, we have not bound  
ourselves to you. God, have mercy on us weak and willful  
people. Lead us once again to your table, and unite us to  
Christ, who is the bread of life and the vine from which we  
grow in grace. To Christ be praise forever. **Amen.**

## **Time for Silent Confession**

## **Assurance of Pardon**

We have seen and do testify  
that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world.  
God abides in those who confess  
that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God.

So we have known and believe the love that God has for us.  
God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God,  
and God abides in them.  
Brothers and sisters in Christ,  
the Jesus we remember tonight is the Savior of the world.  
In Christ we are forgiven.  
And through him God abides with even us.  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!  
—based on 1 John 4:14-16, NRSV

*Leader: This is the Promise of the Lord*  
**All: Thanks be to God!**

 **Hymn 195**      *Nothing but the Blood of Jesus*

**Offering**

**Scripture Reading**      *John 18:1-11, 28-40; 19:1-16*

**Reflection**      *Jesus Refuses to Save Himself*

 **Hymn 177**      *What Wondrous Love is This?*

**Offering**

**Offertory**      *Blessed Assurance*

**The Cross**

**Scripture Reading**      *John 19:17-30*

**Reflection**      *The Cross and Finished Work*

**Prayers of the People**

**Lord's Prayer** (*In Unison*)


**Our Father, who art in Heaven,  
Hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done,  
On Earth as it is in Heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors;  
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
And the glory forever, Amen.**

 **Hymn 175**      *Hallelujah! What a Savior*

## Commissioning

**Scripture Reading**    *John 13:31-35*

**Reflection**    *What About Us?*

 **Hymn 185**    *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

**Benediction**

**Postlude**